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COMPRISING A HEATING :
MEANS, AND METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING ONE SUCH CLOSING: :
MECHANISM :


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant requests that the patents (copies of non-U.S. patent documents enclosed), listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed PCT search report, German Office Action and/or application, be made officially of record in the above-identified application.

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